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Re Application of:

Malone et al.

Serial No.: 10/054,173

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For: Method for Vacuum Deposition of  
Circuitry Onto a Thermoplastic  
Material and a Vehicular Lamp  
Housing Incorporating The Same

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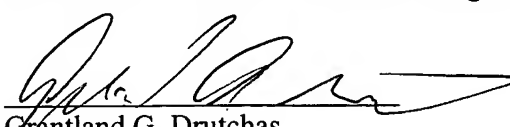
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- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08
- ☒ Copies of IDS Citations for 10/054,173 (Total 3 US Patents and 1 Foreign Patent)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed. These references are also listed in the PTO/SB/08 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that the documents be given careful consideration and that they be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that they will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

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#### Foreign Patent Documents

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